

MINA MARIA JOHNSON

Mrs. Mina Maria Johnson was born in Vesterdaalen, Norway, August 30, 1867 and with her husband and three small children came to this country in 1892 settling on a farm in O'Brien county, Iowa where they resided five years.

In 1897 they moved to Montana and the year after bought the homestead on which she lived until her death.

Her husband, William Johnson, died 24 years ago, being killed by a falling tree while logging near their home and it became her duty to bring up the children and build up the home and she succeeded.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Lutheran church and took great interest in all the activities of the Ladies' aid. She was also a member of the fraternal order of the Lady Owls.

Aside from that she was a very quiet and unassuming woman who

lived for her children, friends and home.

The eight children that survive their mother are Carson Johnson and Segna Solander of Missoula; Joe Johnson, Widsten Johnson, Winnie Johnson and Mabel Penny of Bigfork; Alice Zimmerman and Kate Odegaard of Creston. Besides the children there are twenty grandchildren and a brother and sister in Idaho to mourn her loss.

She died April 12 at Missoula following an operation and was laid at rest in the Lone Pine cemetery beside her husband.

The pallbearers were old friends and neighbors of the family and were C. Clausen, E. O. Slethaug, J. Jensen, H. L. Hopkins, M. Robertson and N. Hangness.

RICHARD DIX

In his latest comedy drama, "The Gay Defender." Orpheum, Sunday and Monday.—Adv.

BIGFORK WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT MISSOULA

Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Bigfork passed away at Missoula Monday, following an operation. She had successfully withstood the operation but her heart failed 10 days later. The body arrived in Kallispell this afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson came to the Flathead in March, 1897, and had lived at Bigfork for the past 31 years. She went to Missoula March 27 for medical attention.

Her husband died in 1904 but eight children survive her. They are Joe and Widsten Johnson of Bigfork; Mrs. Kate Odegaard and Mrs. Alice Zimmerman of Creston; Mrs. Signe Solander of Missoula; Mrs. Mabel Penney of Bigfork; and Miss Winnie Johnson of Santa Rosa, California, who will come north for the funeral. A sister, Mrs. G. Seeland of Courtney, Idaho, and a brother, Hogkon Widsten of Coeur d'Alene, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Holt church, Rev. J. C. Hjelmervik officiating. At the graveside the Lady Owls' lodge of which Mrs. Johnson was a member will hold their ritualistic ceremony.

Interment will be made in the Lone Pine cemetery under the direction of Sherman and Son.

SERVICES FOR VETERAN CONDUCTED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Benjamin G. Jones were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Soldiers' Home chapel at Columbia Falls, Rev. C. L. Clifford officiating. Mrs. Clifford and Miss Bernice Daley sang "I Need Thee Every Hour," "I Come Unto the Garden" and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." Interment was in the Soldiers' Home cemetery, under the direction of Sherman & Son.

Obituary

Benjamin G. Jones was born April 28, 1843, at Frankford, Ohio, enlisting in Company A, 18th Regiment, Ohio Infantry, at Camp Wool, Ohio, August 9, 1861. He was discharged because of disability August 9, 1862, at Manchester, Ohio, as a private. He was admitted to the Montana Soldiers' Home from Billings, October 17, 1921, and died October 26, 1928, aged 85 years, 5 months and 28 days. He is survived by a brother, Edgar Jones, of Frankford, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance, words of sympathy and floral offerings, during the illness and death of our daughter, wife and mother, and for the floral offerings from old friends in Montana.

Clifford Johnson and Family
F. N. Damon and Family.